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AUGUST 2011 CELEBRATIONS

August is the height of the summer. While the longest days of the year may have passed, the hot days remain and families and friends come together to engage in outdoor activities. There are no national or state holidays celebrated in August, but there are days that are designated to commemorate special events such as, August 26, Women's Equality Day.

Women's Equality Day - August 26

August 26 of each year is designated in the United States as Women's Equality Day. Instituted by United States Representative Bella Abzug and first established in 1971, the date commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave U.S. American women full voting rights in 1920.

Events & Activities

[Women's Calendar - August](#)

[Women and Girls Organizations](#)

[National Organization for Women \(NOW\) - Chapters in California](#)

[California Fairs and Festivals - August](#)

National Immunization Awareness Month

This observance provides the opportunity to remind the community of the importance of immunization. Make sure that your family and friends are up-to-date on their immunizations.

[National Health Information Center](#)

[California Department of
Health Care Services](#)

[California Department of
Public Health](#)

[National Vaccine Information Center](#)

[Center for Disease Control and
Prevention](#)

- WHEREAS, the women of the United States have been treated as second-class citizens and have not been entitled the full rights and privileges, public or private, legal or institutional, which are available to male citizens of the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the women of the United States have united to assure that these rights and privileges are available to all citizens equally regardless of sex; and
- WHEREAS, the women of the United States have designated August 26, the anniversary date of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, as symbol of the continued fight for equal rights; and
- WHEREAS, the women of United States are to be commended and supported in their organizations and activities,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that August 26th of each year is designated as Women's Equality Day, and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation annually in commemoration of that day in 1920, on which the women of America were first given the right to vote, and that day in 1970, on which a nationwide demonstration for women's rights took place.